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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINT, SA
SUBJECT: YAMANI TO HEAD COMMITTE SET UP TO REVIEW SAUDI LAWS

1. AHMED ZAKI YAMANI, SAUDI MINISTER OF PETROLEUM, HAS BEEN REQUESTED BY KING KHALID THROUGH PRINCE FAHD TO FORM A COMMITTEE TO "REVIEW" SAUDI LAWS WHICH ARE NO LONGER PERTINENT IN THE KINGDOM. THE COMMITTEE CONSISTS OF HISHAM NAZER, MINISTER OF PLANNING; PRINCE SAUD, MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOREINGN AFFAIRS; MINISTER JAMIL HUJAILAN, MINISTER OF HEALTH; AND SALEH AL-HUSAYYIN, LEGAL ADVISOR TO THE COURT.

2. ACCORDING TO YAMANI, THIS PROJECT HAS BEEN
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LAWS, RULES AND REGULATIONS GO BACK MANY YEARS. SOME OF THEM ARE ENFORCED ERRATICALLY INTER-FERE WITH THE SMOOTH FUNCTIONING OF THE KINGDOM. OTHERS ARE ENFORCED RIGOROUSLY WITH EVEN MORE UNFORTUNATE RESULTS AND SOME ARE IGNORED. ALL OF THESE ANACHRONISMS SHOULD BE AMENDED OR REPEALED.

3. YAMANI THINKS THIS WILL BE A PERMANENT COM-MITTEE. ITS FIRST DECISIONS SHOULD BE MADE IN THE NEXT MONTH OR TWO.
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